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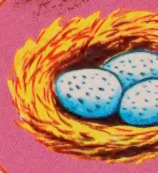

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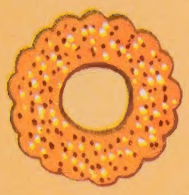

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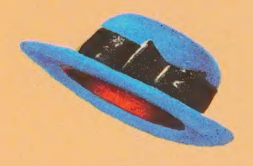

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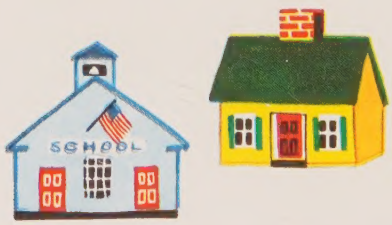
Using My First Golden Dictionary

MY FIRST GOLDEN DICTIONARY will be a treasure-book for every young child. Even the very youngest will enjoy the bright, familiar pictures. And for the beginning reader its hundreds of words represent familiar objects from everyday life. These words (chosen mainly from standard vocabulary lists of words familiar to children) are printed at the left of each column in large, clear type. Every word is pictured. And beneath each word is a short sentence—easy for the beginner to read—which repeats the object-word and tells something about it. The sentences appeal to the child's own interests. Thus word, picture, and sentence together help the child to read understandingly and to realize more keenly the connection between the printed word and his everyday world.

MY FIRST GOLDEN DICTIONARY can be used in many ways. The beginning reader will enjoy it by himself. A child just on the threshold of reading will enjoy the game of matching pictures with words he knows and also learning new words. And even the two-year-old will enjoy having the words and story-like sentences read to him as he looks at the bright, gay pictures.

Parents and teachers will think of many ways in which to make use of this book. But most important, we feel confident that no child will open MY FIRST GOLDEN DICTIONARY without enjoying it and wanting to explore the wonderful possibilities of the world of words. For bringing to children pleasure and delight in learning has been our primary aim.

MARY REED



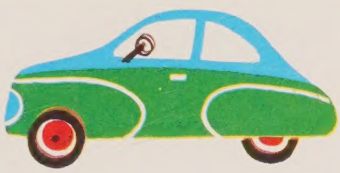
A a

airplane
The **airplane** flies
high up in the sky.

apple
The **apple** is good to eat,
crisp and juicy and sweet.

apron
My **apron** keeps
my dress clean.

automobile
We like to ride
in our **automobile.**

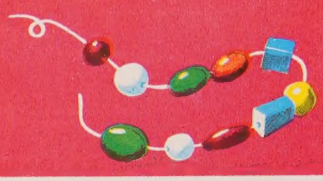


barn
A **barn** is a big house
for horses and cows.

basket
A **basket** is woven.
We carry things in it.

bathtub
The sailboat floats
in the **bathtub.**

beads
Beads are pretty.
I like to string them.



beans
Beans grow in pods.
We eat the **beans.**

B b

bear
The **bear** sleeps all winter,
and wakes up in the spring.

ball
The **ball** is round.
It will bounce.

bed
Go to **bed,**
sleepyhead!

balloon
The **balloon** is round.
It floats in the air.

bee
Buzz, buzz, busy **bee!**
Fill your hive with honey.

banana
The **banana** is yellow.
I peel it and eat it.

beet
A **beet** is good to eat.
It grows in the ground.

bank
Pennies, nickels, and
dimes go into my **bank.**

bell
Ring the **bell** in school.
Ring the **bell** in church.

bicycle

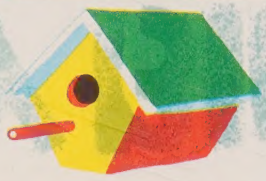
My **bicycle** has a brake,
a bell, and two wheels.

bird

Birds fly and sing.
They build nests, too.

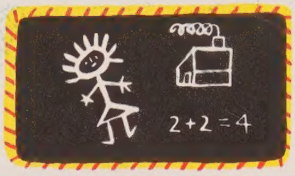
birdhouse

The **birdhouse** hangs
from the branch of a tree.



blackboard

On my **blackboard**
I draw with chalk.



blocks

Build a house of **blocks.**
Now build a wall.

bluebird

The **bluebird** sings
as he sits in the tree.

boat

My **boat** is small.
It will float on the water.

book

My **book** has
words and pictures.

bookcase

This **bookcase** holds
my books in neat rows.

bottle

See the **bottle** of milk.
Baby will drink it.

bowl

My **bowl** holds soup.
Mother's **bowl** holds salad.

box

What is in the **box?**
Let us open it and see.

boy

My brother is a **boy.**
My father was a **boy.**

bread

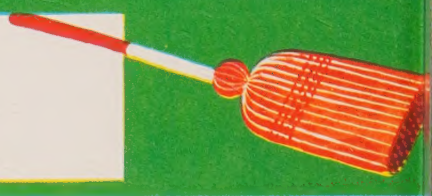
I like **bread.**
It is good to eat.

bridge

The **bridge** crosses
the wide river.

broom

I use the **broom**
to sweep the floor.

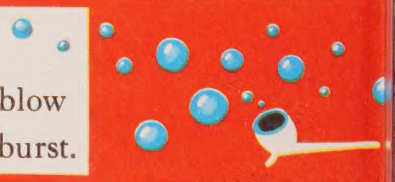


brush

This **brush** is for my hair.
That **brush** is for my clothes.

bubbles

The soap **bubbles** I blow
soon float away and burst.



buffalo

The **buffalo** used to roam
the western plains.

bug

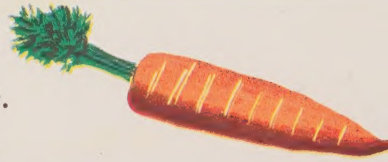
A **bug** is small.
It may creep, fly, or crawl.

bus
The green **bus** carries
children to school.

cards
We play with **cards.**
We save picture **cards.**

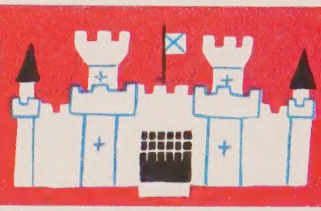
butterfly
The **butterfly** has
colored wings.

carrot
The **carrot** is orange.
Eat it cooked or raw.



button
Buttons are made
for our clothes.

castle
A **castle** is home
to a king and queen.



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cat
The **cat** stretches out
by the fire and purrs.

camel
The **camel** carries a box
across the desert.

celery
Celery tastes good.
It is a vegetable.

can
A **can** is made of metal.
It keeps food safe to eat.

chain
The **chain** is strong.
It is made of rings.

canary
The **canary** is in a cage.
He sings sweet tunes.

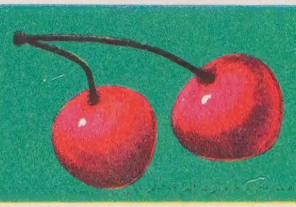
chair
This is my **chair.**
I like to sit in it.

candle
See the burning **candle**
on my birthday cake.

chalk
I write with **chalk**
on the blackboard.

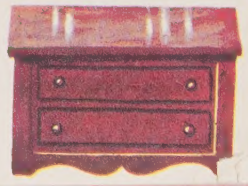
candy
Candy is so sweet.
It is very good to eat.

cherries
The **cherries** are red.
I will pick some to eat.



canoe
A **canoe** is a small boat.
A paddle makes it go.

chest
I keep my clothes
in a **chest** of drawers.



chicken
The baby **chicken** pecks and scratches.

corn
Corn grows very tall.
I like to eat **corn**.

Christmas tree
Our **Christmas tree** is always pretty.

cow
The **cow** gives milk for her calf and me.

church
The **church** bells ring.
People go to church.

cowboy
The **cowboy** rides on a horse.

clock
The **clock** always tells what time it is.

crayons
I use **crayons** to make my pictures bright.

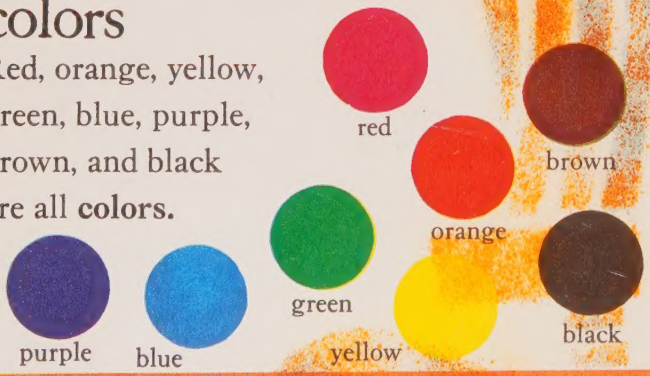
clown
At the circus I like the funny **clown** best.

crib
The **crib** has high sides so Baby cannot fall out.

coat
My wool **coat** keeps me warm in winter.

D d

colors
Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, brown, and black are all **colors.**



daisy
One **daisy** is white and one is yellow.

deer
The **deer** lives in the deep woods.

comb
I use a **comb** to keep my hair neat.

desk
I keep paper in my **desk.** I keep pencils there, too.

cooky
The **cooky** is sweet, and good to eat.

dime
My silver **dime** is worth ten copper pennies.

dishes

I put the **dishes** on the table for dinner.

dog

My **dog** is my friend. He likes to play.

doll

My **doll** can open and close both her eyes.

doll house

My **doll house** has tiny furniture in it.

donkey

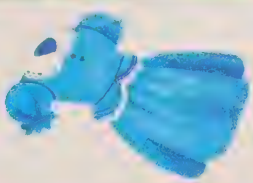
A little **donkey** pulls a big wagon.

door

I open the **door** to go in. I can close it, too.

dress

Sister has a new **dress.** It has lace on the collar.



drum

Beat on the **drum!** Boom, boom, boom!

E e

Easter egg

I have an **Easter egg.** See the pretty colors.

elephant

The **elephant** has a trunk for a nose.

envelope

I put my letter in an **envelope.**

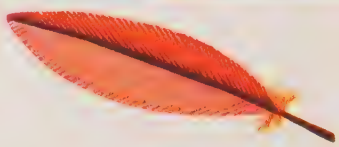
F f

farmer

A **farmer** raises plants and animals.

feather

Birds have **feathers** on their wings.



fire engine

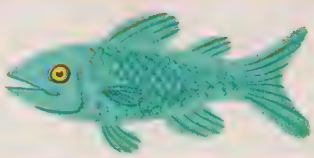
The **fire engine** helps put out the fire.

fireman

A **fireman** fights a fire any time, day or night.

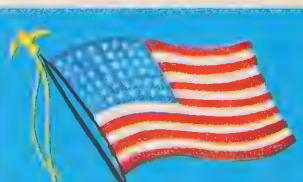
fish

I caught a **fish** with my fishing rod.



flag

Our country's **flag** flies over the school.



flashlight

I turn on my **flashlight.** It makes a beam of light.

flowers
In the spring, **flowers** grow in the garden.

fly
The **fly** is small and walks on the ceiling.

fork
I eat with a **fork**. It picks up food.

fox
The **fox** is clever. The **fox** is sly.

frog
At the pond the **frog** suns himself upon a log.

G g

gingerbread man
The **gingerbread man** is a tasty fellow.

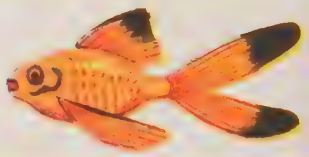
giraffe
A **giraffe** has a long neck and no voice.

girl
My mother was a **girl**. My sister is a **girl**.

glasses
My daddy wears **glasses** to help him see better.

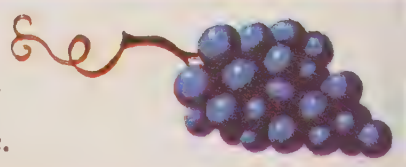
goat
My **goat** has two horns. **Goats** give milk.

goldfish
The **goldfish** swims in a bowl all day.



goose
A baby **goose** is called a gosling.

grapes
Purple **grapes** grow in bunches on a vine.

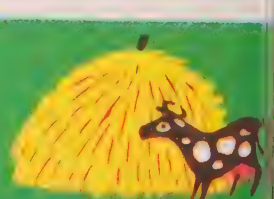


H h

handkerchief
My **handkerchief** has my name written on it.

hat
My **hat** fits my head, but the wind can blow it off.

haystack
The **haystack** keeps the hay dry for the cows.

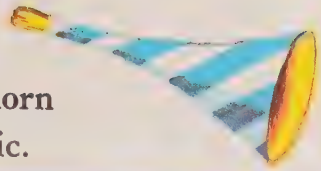


heart
This red **heart** says, "Be my Valentine."

hen
The **hen** sits on her eggs until they hatch.

horn

If you blow your **horn** you can make music.



kitten

The **kitten** will grow up to be a cat.

horse

The **horse** can pull a heavy cart.

knife

The **knife** is sharp. It cuts my meat.

I i

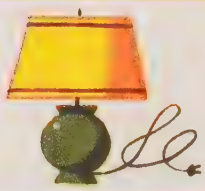
L l

ice cream cone

I like **ice cream cones** with chocolate ice cream.

lamp

The **lamp** has a bulb which lights the room.

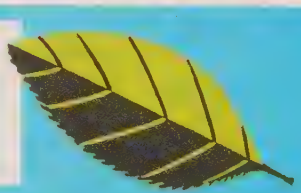


inch

An **inch** is a small unit of measure.

leaf

The **leaf** is flat and green. It is part of a plant.



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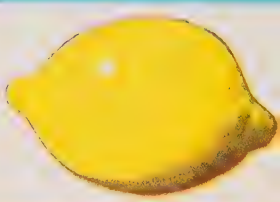
lemon

With this **lemon** we can make lemonade.



jack-o'-lantern

The **jack-o'-lantern** has a funny smile.

letter

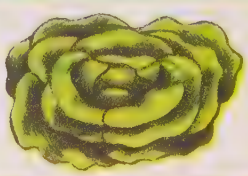
I will send a **letter** to my best friend.

jelly

Jelly and jam are good to eat on a piece of bread.

lettuce

I like **lettuce** leaves. Rabbits like them, too.



K k

lion

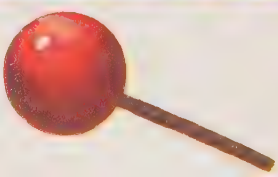
Listen to the **lion** roar! He lives in the zoo.

kite

My **kite** flies very high when the wind blows.

lollipop

I like my **lollipop.** It is sweet, hard, and good.



M m

man
My father is a **man.**
My brother will be one.

marbles
My **marbles** are round.
They are made of glass.

meat
We like to eat **meat:**
a steak or some chops.

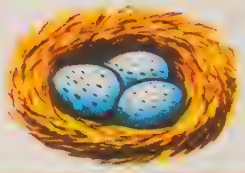
merry-go-round
On the **merry-go-round,**
the horses run around.

milkman
Milkman, bring us
milk and cream today.

moon
The **moon** shines
in the sky at night.

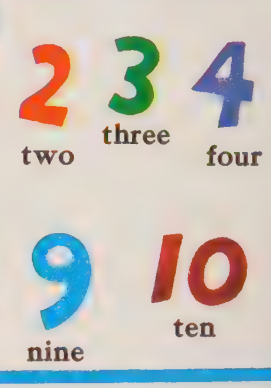
mouse
The little **mouse** likes
crumbs and old cheese.

nest
The birds make a **nest.**
The mother lays eggs in it.



nickel
I have a **nickel.**
What shall I buy?

numbers
I count the **numbers**
one to ten and back again.



O o

orange
Oranges grow on a tree.
Oranges taste good.

overalls
Overalls are fun to wear.
I wear them every day.

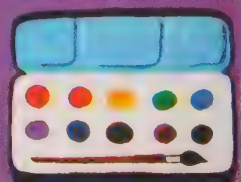
owl
The **owl** hoots at night.
He hunts in the dark.

N n

needle
I thread the **needle.**
Then I sew.

P p

paints
I use my **paints**
to make pretty pictures.



pajamas

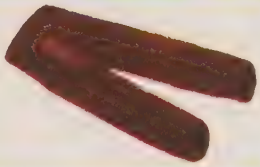
My **pajamas** are striped.
I wear them every night.

pan

Mother cooks food
for supper in a **pan.**

pants

These are my long **pants.**
I feel grown-up now.



parrot

The **parrot** has feathers.
They are green and red.

peach

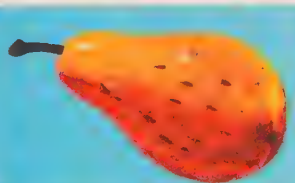
The **peach** is round
and juicy to eat.

peanut

Here is a **peanut.**
Roast it, crack it, eat it.

pear

This **pear** is yellow.
It is very juicy inside.

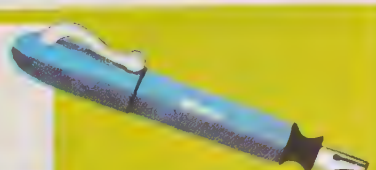


peas

Peas are round and green.
What a lot I can eat!

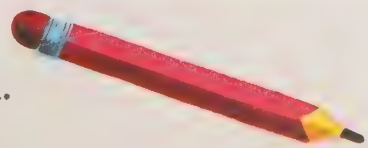
pen

My **pen** is full of ink.
It writes very well.



pencil

I write with my **pencil.**
It makes black lines.



penny

I have a shiny **penny.**
A penny is one cent.

piano

The **piano** has many keys.
They make pretty music.

pie

A **pie** has fruit inside.
It is baked in the oven.

pig

The **pig** lives in his pen.
He loves to eat and eat.

pineapple

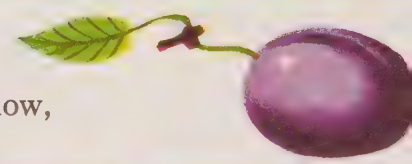
A **pineapple** is prickly.
The inside is yellow.

pitcher

Here is a **pitcher** of tea.
Let us drink some now.

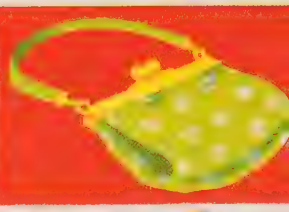
plum

Some **plums** are yellow,
but most are purple.



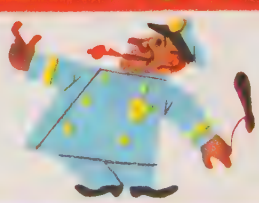
pocketbook

My **pocketbook** is full.
It has many things in it.



policeman

The **policeman** says "Go."
We can cross the street safely.



pony

I ride the little **pony.**
I sit on the saddle.

potato
I like baked **potatoes.**
I like them for supper.

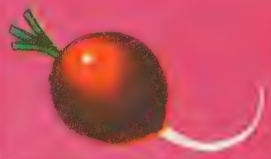
Q q

quilt
A **quilt** is warm
to sleep under.

R r

radio
Turn on the **radio**
to hear some music.

radish
The red **radish** grows
in the ground.



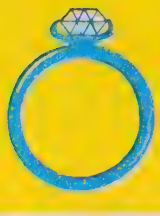
rainbow
I see a lovely **rainbow**
curving in the rainy sky.

raincoat
My **raincoat** has a cape.
It keeps me dry.

record player
My **record player**
plays pretty music.

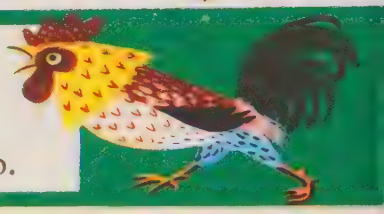
reindeer
Santa has **reindeer**
to pull his sleigh.

ring
I have a new **ring.**
I wear it on my finger.



robin
Robin, chirp and sing!
You are a bird of spring.

rooster
The **rooster** crows
when the sun comes up.



rose
Roses smell sweet,
but watch out for thorns!

rubbers
Rubbers keep my feet
from getting wet.

S s

sailboat
My **sailboat** can sail
when the wind blows.

sandwich
A **sandwich** is something
good to eat at lunch.

Santa Claus
Santa Claus brings us
toys at Christmas time.

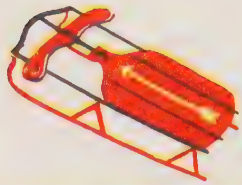
scarecrow
The **scarecrow** scares
the crows away.

school

In **school** we learn how
to read, write, and play.

sled

I jump on my **sled,**
and down the hill I go.



scissors

I use the **scissors** to cut
paper and string.

slippers

My **slippers** have
bunnies on the toes.

seal

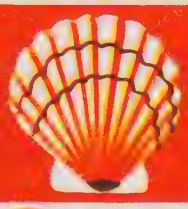
The **seal** likes to swim
and catch fish in the sea.

snail

The **snail** creeps along
with his house on his back.

seashell

I found a **seashell**
by the seashore.



snowman

We made a **snowman.**
He melted in the sun.

seesaw

On the **seesaw,** up,
down, and on the ground.

snowsuit

My **snowsuit** is warm.
It has a little brown hood.

sheep

The **sheep** gives wool
to wear, and food to eat.

socks

My feet fit in my **socks.**
My **socks** fit in my shoes.

ship

The big **ship** sails
straight out to sea.

spider

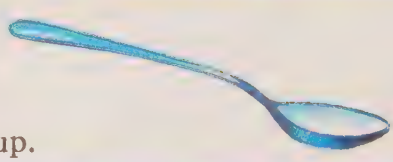
The **spider** spins a web.
He catches flies in it.

shoes

I wear **shoes** of leather.
The horse's are of iron.

spoon

My **spoon** is silver.
I use it to eat my soup.



skates

Ice skates slide on the ice.
Roller **skates** are also nice.

squirrel

The **squirrel** in the tree,
takes a nut from me.

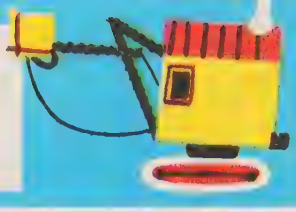
skirt

Sister has a new **skirt.**
She wears it to school.

star

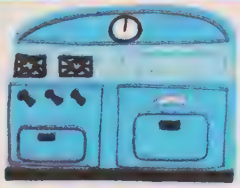
Little **star,** far away,
I see you twinkling at night.

steamshovel
My little **steamshovel**
digs in the sand box.



taxi
The **taxi** meter ticks and
shows us what to pay.

stove
Mother's **stove** gets hot.
The heat cooks our food.



Teddy bear
Teddy bear is my toy.
He is round and furry.

strawberry
The **strawberry** is red.
It is very good to eat.

telephone
I talk on the **telephone.**
I can talk to my friends.

suit
My new **suit** is blue.
My daddy's **suit** is new.

television
The funniest shows are
on the **television** screen.

suitcase
In my **suitcase** I put
my clothes when I travel.

tent
The **tent** is high on top
and low on the sides.

sun
The **sun** shines brightly.
It makes us warm.

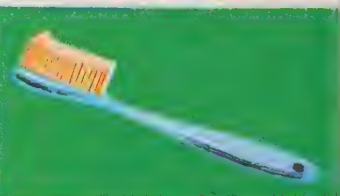
tiger
The **tiger** does not like
to live in a cage.

swan
The **swan** is swimming.
He is a beautiful bird.

tomato
I pick **tomatoes** to eat
when they are ripe.

sweater
My **sweater** is soft.
It is made from wool.

toothbrush
Use a **toothbrush** on
your teeth every day.



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top
Pull the string, spin the **top.**
See it spin, see it stop.

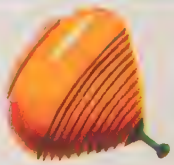
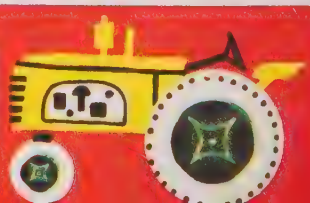


table
Our **table** has four legs.
We eat at the **table.**

tractor
A **tractor** pulls a plow,
and does farm work.



train
The **train** goes
down the track.

tree
A big **tree** gives shade
on hot summer days.

tricycle
My **tricycle** goes fast
on three wheels.

truck
On the highway **trucks**
carry loads to the city.

tugboat
The **tugboat** is very strong.
It moves big ships along.

turkey
The **turkey** is proud.
He spreads his big tail.

turtle
The **turtle** wears a shell.
It protects him well.

U u

umbrella
My **umbrella** keeps me
dry in bad weather.

underwear
The **underwear** hangs
on the line to dry.

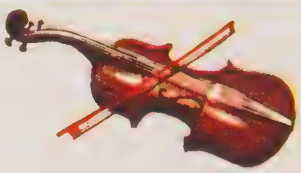
V v

valentine
This **valentine** says,
"I like you, Mary."

vase
The **vase** holds mother's
pretty bunch of flowers.

violet
Purple **violets** grow
on long green stalks.

violin
The **violin** sings
when I play the strings.



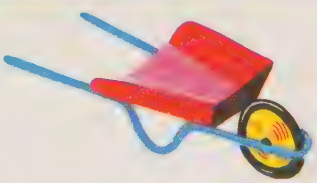
W w

watch
Daddy's **watch** goes
"tick tock, tick tock."

watermelon
Green **watermelon,**
I will eat a slice of you.

whale
The huge **whale**
lives in the ocean.

wheelbarrow
I push my **wheelbarrow.**
I fill it with toys.



window

My **window** is open.
The wind blows in.

Y y

witch

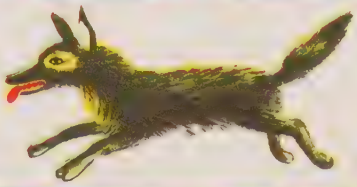
A **witch** rides a broom,
but never is seen.

yarn

Knit the **yarn** to make
sweaters and socks.

wolf

The **wolf** is wild.
He hunts by night.



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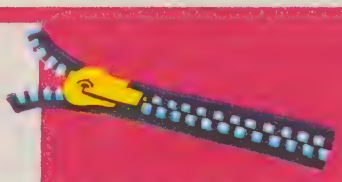
woman

My mother is a **woman.**
My sister will be one.

zipper

Zip! A **zipper** goes
up or down very fast.



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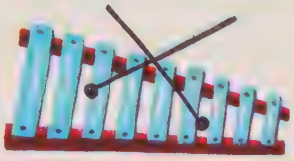
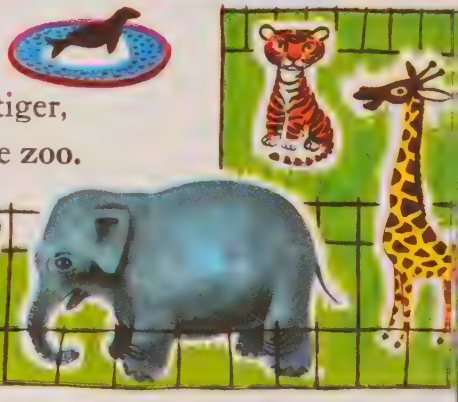
xylophone

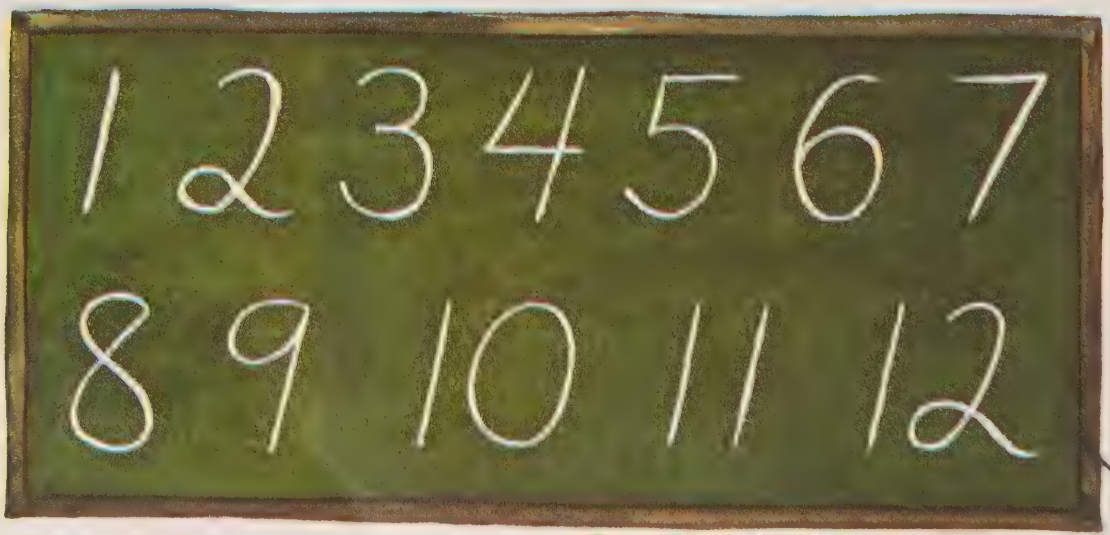
Strike a tune
on the **xylophone.**



zoo

Giraffe, elephant, tiger,
and bear live in the **zoo.**





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